

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-13 **(Canceled)**

Claim 14 **(New)** A guidance display device, comprising:

a first display region in which to display contents;

a second display region other than said first display region;

a guidance contents holding unit configured to hold first guidance display contents and second guidance display contents, the first guidance display contents corresponding to said first display region on a one-to-one basis and indicating processing for operating contents displayed in said first display region, and the second guidance display contents corresponding to said second display region on a one-to-one basis and indicating processing for operating contents displayed in said second display region;

a guidance synthesis unit configured to synthesize the first guidance display contents and the second guidance display contents; and

a display unit configured to display, on a screen, the contents displayed in said first and said second display regions and guidance contents synthesized by said guidance synthesis unit.

Claim 15 **(New)** The guidance display device according to Claim 14, further comprising:

a judging unit; and

a third display region including said first display region and said second display region,

wherein said guidance contents holding unit is configured to hold third guidance display contents corresponding to said third display region on a one-to-one basis and indicating processing for operating contents displayed in said third display region,

said judging unit is configured to judge whether or not the contents displayed in said first or said second display region are to be operated; and

said synthesis unit is configured to synthesize the first guidance display contents and the third guidance display contents when the contents displayed in said first display region are judged to be operated.

Claim 16 **(New)** The guidance display device according to Claim 14,

wherein when change in display contents on the screen causes change in the number of display regions, guidance display contents corresponding to a plurality of display regions after the change are synthesized, respectively, according to the change in the display contents on the screen.

Claim 17 **(New)** A guidance display method, comprising:

holding first guidance display contents and second guidance display contents, the first guidance display contents corresponding, on a one-to-one basis, to a first display region in which to display contents and indicating processing for operating the contents displayed in the first display region, and the second guidance display contents corresponding, on a one-to-one basis, to a second display region other than the first display region and indicating processing for operating contents displayed in the second display region;

synthesizing the first guidance display contents and the second guidance display contents;
and

displaying, on a screen, the contents displayed in the first and the second display regions and guidance contents obtained from said synthesizing.